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MACARTHURFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

MACARTHURFC V WELLINGTON PHOENIX FC

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FRIDAY 4 JUNE
KICK-OFF 7:05PM
CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM

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#		CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GA	PTS
1	—	Melbourne City FC	24	15	3	6	55	29	26	48
2	—	Sydney FC	25	12	8	5	37	23	14	44
3	—	Brisbane Roar FC	25	11	7	7	36	26	10	40
4	—	Central Coast Mariners	25	11	6	8	33	31	2	39
5	—	Macarthur FC	25	11	6	8	33	33	0	39
6	—	Adelaide United	26	11	6	9	39	41	-2	39
7	—	Wellington Phoenix	25	9	8	8	41	34	7	35
8	—	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	26	9	8	9	45	43	2	35
9	—	Perth Glory	25	9	6	10	43	43	0	33
10	—	Western United FC	25	8	4	13	30	45	-15	28
11	—	Melbourne Victory	25	5	3	17	30	59	-29	18
12	—	Newcastle Jets	24	4	5	15	21	36	-15	17

MATCH REPORT: WESTERN UNITED VS MACARTHUR FC

Macarthur FC have taken another step closer to an inaugural A-League Finals Series berth, after beating Western United 2-1 at Leichhardt Oval on Monday Night.

Originally slated to be played at AAMI Park in Melbourne, the match was moved to Sydney last minute due to the lockdown status in Melbourne.

Goals to Markel Susaeta and Mark Milligan ensured the Bulls took a 2-0 lead to half-time, and it seemed as though a straight-forward win was on the cards against a United side without a win in seven games.

Iker Guarrotxena header just beyond the hour mark gave the Bulls a nervous 30 minutes to close out the match.

Michael Ruhs had the chance to seal the three points for the Bulls in stoppage time when United gloveman Ryan Scott ventured outside his 18-yard box to close the space.

The full-time score remained 1-2.

The win almost secures the Bulls a top six finish with Perth Glory the only club that could overtake Macarthur by the end of the season. If the Bulls lose their final match to Wellington and Perth win their remaining two games on the road.

Moments that matter:

18' FEDERICI SAVE: Diamanti with a rocket from well outside the box, but a Fedders diving save to his left denies the Italian.

22' CHANCE! Najjar cuts it back off the by-line to Susnjar who finds Susaeta on the back post but can't control the height.

First big chance for the Bulls!

24' WOAHA! That was close! Diamanti takes a crack from halfway, but curls away at the last minute.

27' GOOOOOALLLL!!!!! SUSAETA!!!!! 0-1

30' GOOOOALLLLL!!!! MARK MILLIGAN launches a rocket into the back of the net on the edge of the box! 0-2

Half Time 0-2

50' HUGE CHANCE! Derbyshire with the first touch just wide, after a peach of a ball from Susaeta over to the far post. 0-2

58' HUGE CHANCE! Derbyshire with an amazing strike forcing Ryan Scott into a diving save to his left. Charles M'Mombwa tries to put away the rebound but is denied. AMAZING FOOTBALL! 0-2

61' Goal to Western United's Guarrotxena from a Diamanti cross. 1-2

90+1' CHANCE! Derbyshire breaks into the clear, plays it to Ruhs and Ryan Scott comes outside his box and denies us sealing the match! 1-2

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MARK MILLIGAN CALLS TIME ON DECORATED CAREER

Macarthur FC Captain Mark Milligan has today announced his retirement from football at the conclusion of the 2020/21 A-League season.

Joining the Bulls in July 2020, Milligan was announced as the clubs inaugural captain and has featured in 24 matches so far this season, scoring on three occasions, including recording the clubs first A-League goal.

Beginning his professional career in 2002 with Northern Spirit, the 35 year-old has amassed over 330 matches over his 19 year career.

One of the countries most decorated footballers, Milligan represented his country at four FIFA World Cups, three Asian Cups, the 2017 FIFA Confederation Cup as captain and the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, totalling 80 international caps for his country (8th most in the nation's history).

A Joe Marston Medal winner in the 2015 A-League Grand Final, Milligan's knowledge and experience will not be lost to the game, with the centre back joining Macarthur FC's coaching ranks as one Ante's assistants for the 2021/22 A-League season and beyond.

Looking back on his career, Milligan said "I have been so fortunate to have the career I've had. Through my journey I have been lucky enough to play with some wonderful players, coaches, clubs and in some fantastic parts of the world.

So many people gave up so much for me to achieve my dreams of a being a professional footballer, none more so than my family. I have decided that now is the time for me to not only give back to them, but to the game that has given me so much."

"Seeing the emergence of so many young talented Australian players, not only at my club but across the league, made it clear to me it was the perfect time to start the transition into the next chapter of my life and footballing career."

"I am forever grateful for the experiences I have been offered through the game both for club and country. I am honoured to have been able to represent Australia on multiple occasions and my time with the national team will stay fondly in my memories forever. I am excited to see what the game has in store for me going forward."

Macarthur FC Chairman, Mr Gino Marra said Mark's contribution to not only Macarthur but to Australian football shouldn't be understated.

"We have been extremely fortunate to have a player of Mark's calibre represent our club in it's inaugural year. Mark is held in the highest regard across the Australian footballing landscape.

"While it's a sad day for Bulls fans knowing this season will be Mark's last as a player, everyone at the club is excited to see him progress into the coaching ranks, sharing his knowledge and experience with the playing group." Mr Marra said.

Macarthur FC Head Coach Ante Milicic said it's been an honour having Mark lead the club as our inaugural captain.

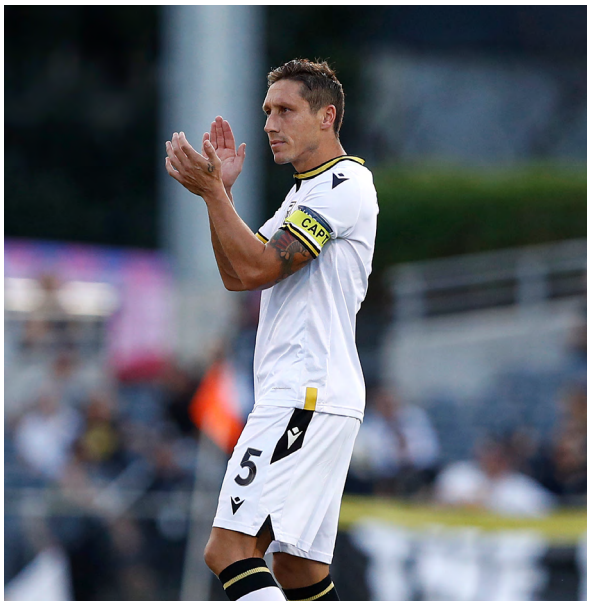
"I was extremely honoured when Mark agreed to join us at Macarthur. As a coach you want to attract quality and experienced leaders to your club. Mark's faith and belief in the vision we have for this club is a testament to his character.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed working with Mark throughout the season as a player and captain of our club, and I'm excited to see him progress into the coaching realm."

James Johnson, CEO of Football Australia, praised Mark for his significant contribution to Australian football at all levels.

"Mark's contribution not only to the Socceroos but football in Australia generally over the past two decades has been immense," Johnson said. "From his first professional contract with Northern Spirit in the NSL in 2002, followed by his journey into Asia, through to joining Macarthur FC in 2020, Mark's leadership qualities combined with his genuine passion to achieve success and help the game to grow has always been evident.

"We (Football Australia) will seek to remain in close contact with Mark Milligan over the coming years as his knowledge, experience, and love for the game should not be lost to Australian football."



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MFC BULLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS ARE BACK!

In partnership with Macarthur Football Association, we are excited to confirm the dates and locations for our Winter School Holiday Clinic.

For the very first time we are thrilled to launch our very own GIRLS ONLY clinic.

Running from 9am to 1pm each day, the clinics are a fun and educational way for your child to increase their footballing knowledge and development, allowing them to enhance their skill level whilst in a fun, team environment.

Participants will have a great time, with our qualified coaches providing high quality sessions focusing on technique, game awareness and playing the Macarthur FC way.

Our combined clinic is open to girls and boys ages from 5 - 12 years-old - 30th June - 1st July 2021 at Wayne Gardner Oval, Oran Park and 7th-8th July at Lynwood Park, St Helens Park.

Our GIRLS ONLY clinic is open to girls aged 5 -15 years and will be held at Wayne Gardner Oval, Oran Park on Friday 2nd July.

All clinics cover the core football skills though game-based scenarios developed by our Macarthur FC technical coaching staff.

The combined two-day package cost $160 and includes:

The GIRLS ONLY package cost is $95 and includes:

- Macarthur FC Training kit
- Macarthur FC Endorsed Coaches
- Macarthur FC Player Meet & Greet
- 20% discount at Macarthur FC Experience Store for Members only.

If you were at our previous clinic and already have the Macarthur FC Training Kit the cost will be $75 but the child MUST wear the Macarthur FC Training Kit for the duration of the clinic.

Prices are based on participants registered to PlayFootball with a local club in 2021. A $5 fee will be added to the total price for participants that are not registered to a local football club in 2021.

To register for the Macarthur FC Winter School Holiday Clinic:

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THIS WEEKS PLAYING SQUAD

Ante Milicic has named his extended squad for tomorrow night's final regular season home game against Wellington Phoenix at Campbelltown Stadium.

With the Bulls securing an inaugural finals berth, following Brisbane Roar's victory over Perth Glory on Wednesday night, a vocal home crowd will be looking to assist the A-League newcomers to take it one step further by locking down a home finals match.

Bulls Captain Mark Milligan announced during the week his retirement from professional football at seasons end, and will no doubt put everything on the line to secure a home final for the Bulls.

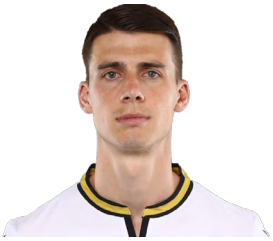
CHECK OUT OUR NEW MERCH AT THE MACARTHUR FC EXPERIENCE STORE!

MACARTHUR SQUARE - LEVEL 3 - NEAR THE FOOD COURT

THIS WEEKS PLAYING SQUAD

1. FEDERICI (GK)

2. MCGING



4. BEÑAT

5. MILLIGAN (C)

7. FRANJIC

10. PUYO

11. OAR

12. MEREDITH

14. NAJJAR

15. SUSNJAR

16. SUMAN (GK)

17. CIMENTI

19. RUHS

21. HOLLMAN

22. ROSE

24. M'MOMBWA

27. DERBYSHIRE

29. MARTIS

31. LA. ROSE

33. SUSAETA

WELINGTON PHOENIX A-LEAGUE SQUAD

1	STEFAN MARINOVIC (GK)
2	LIAM MCGING
5	JAMES MCGARRY
6	TIM PAYNE
7	RENO PISCOPO
8	CAMERON DEVLIN
9	DAVID BALL
10	ULISES DAVILA
11	JAUSHUA SOTIRIO
13	CHARLES LOKOLI-NGOY
14	ALEX RUFER
15	MIRZA MURATOVIC
16	LOUIS FENTON
17	TOMER HEMED
18	BEN WAINE
19	SAM SUTTON
20	OLIVER SAIL (GK)
21	JOSHUA LAWS
23	CLAYTON LEWIS
27	STEVEN TAYLOR

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